

GLOUCESTER FISHERMEN'S INSTITUTE

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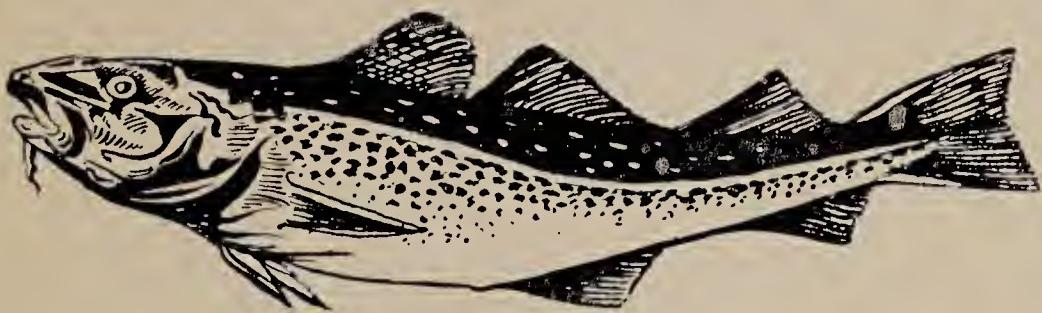
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OF
Gloucester
Fishermen's Institute



GLOUCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS

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Gloucester Fishermen's Institute

Purpose of Incorporation

The purpose for which the Corporation is constituted, is for improving the condition of fishermen and seamen and to this end, to establish and maintain a Chapel, Reading Room, Libraries, Social, Educational and Religious Meetings, a place of Amusement, Dormitory, and Coffee Room, and to furnish at moderate cost homes for the Widows and Orphans of our fishermen and seamen.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Be it known that whereas, William Henry Wonson, 3d, George H. Perkins, James G. Tarr, David I. Robinson, George R. Bradford, William Thompson, Emanuel C. Charlton, John K. Dustin, Jr., Henry A. Parmenter, Joseph O. Procter, William H. Jordan, J. E. Garland, Mary P. Rogers and Maria M. McClure, have associated themselves with the intention of forming a corporation under the name of the Gloucester Fishermen's Institute, for the purpose of improving the condition of seamen in the port of Gloucester and its vicinity and establishing and maintaining a place for reading rooms, libraries, social, educational and religious meetings, and have complied with the provisions of the Statutes of this Commonwealth in such case made and provided, as appears from the certificate of the President, Treasurer, and Directors of said Corporation, duly approved by the Commissioners of Corporations, and recorded in this office.

Now, therefore, I, William M. Olin, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby certify that said William H. Wonson, 3d, George H. Perkins, James G. Tarr, David I. Robinson, George R. Bradford, William Thompson, Emanuel C. Charlton, John K. Dustin, Jr., Henry A. Parmenter, Joseph O. Procter, William H. Jordan, J. E. Garland, Mary P. Rogers and Maria M. McClure, their associates and successors, are legally organized and established as, and are hereby made, an existing corporation, under the name of the Gloucester Fishermen's Institute, with the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to the limitations, duties and restrictions which, by law, appertain thereto.

Witness my official signature hereto subscribed, and the seal of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts hereunto affixed, this sixteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

WILLIAM M. OLIN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Gloucester Fishermen's Institute

8 Duncan Street, Gloucester, Mass.

INCORPORATED 1891

Affiliated with the American Seamen's Friend Society

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Religious Work—Rev. J. H. C. Cooper, Rev. Wm. H. Rider, Rev. Charles H. Williams, Chaplain Parsons (ex-officio).

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Chaplain—Henry Parsons

*Meeting of Board of Directors first Thursday in each month
at 7:45 p. m.*

Annual Meeting of Corporation third Wednesday in January



"The sky o'erarches here, we feel the undulating deck beneath our feet,
We feel the long pulsation, ebb and flow of endless motion,
The tones of unseen mystery, the vague and vast suggestions of the briny
 world, the liquid-flowing syllables,
The perfume, the faint creaking of the cordage, the melancholy rhythm,
The boundless vista and the horizon far and dim are all here,
And this is ocean's poem."

—Walt Whitman.

President's Report

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

THE Gloucester Fishermen's Institute has now completed twenty-one years of earnest, faithful work, slowly but surely enlarging its field of service, until to-day it is recognized as the shore-home of a large proportion of our five thousand fishermen.

Located in the heart of the business section, near Post Office Square and Custom House, and on the most direct way to and from the water front, it is ideally situated for its purposes, and presents an attractive and substantial appearance. Enlargements and improvements have been made from time to time, and many interior conveniences for entertainment and comfort have been made possible, through the generous contributions of friends.

The principal purpose and work of the Institute is to keep the men of the fleet surrounded by wholesome influences when on shore. To this end, the Institute building has a chapel and club rooms or general meeting place, and under the charge of the Chaplain, the men are given every opportunity for religious social enjoyments. Here every day from 8:00 a. m. to 10:00 p. m. can be found hundreds of our young, rugged, active fishermen meeting in social converse, reading, writing or enjoying healthy games. The Institute work extends further, and seeks to provide homes for those fishermen, who, by reason of age or infirmity, cannot longer pursue their calling. During the past year, two have been placed in the Sailors' Snug Harbor at Staten Island, making nineteen who have been provided with good homes there in the past few years. The Sailors' Snug Harbor is an institution very liberally endowed, and affords every care and comfort to incapacitated sailors and fishermen.

A home has also been provided here in Gloucester, where a few such men can be cared for. The tenement houses, which were turned over to the Institute some few years ago, enable us to provide shelter for families of deserving fishermen, widows and orphans, at low rentals. The income from the tenements just about pays the cost of upkeep.

Our contributions this past year have been ample to care for all ordinary running expenses, but not sufficiently large to warrant any increased facilities or improvements. The fishermen themselves have done a great deal to sustain this work. The citizens have been generous contributors, besides contributing large sums to the Widows and Orphans relief, the Hospitals, the Y. M. C. A. and other deserving charities. Our support must come from a larger field than Gloucester, and it is encouraging to know that the rescue deeds of our brave men have won the deserved admiration and appreciation of very many loyal and patriotic people, who have become our regular yearly contributors.

We have not yet been successful in securing a hospital ship from the Government, but a bill to provide such is now before Congress, which, we trust, will be favorably considered. In England and France, the people, aided by the Government, have contributed generously to such humanitarian projects. Our own people have been large contributors to the support of mission and supply vessels for use on the Labrador coast, and should be more deeply interested in the welfare of our own fishermen.

We have not yet been able to secure funds for dormitories, which would enable us to keep in closer touch with the men at night, as well as day and evening. By building an addition to our present structure, we could provide some twenty or more sleeping rooms, and as our fishermen are rarely on shore more than a few days at a time, this small number of rooms could be utilized for the accommodation of a large number of the men during the year. Twenty to twenty-five thousand dollars would make a good start in this direction, and we hope to see this project consummated, as it means so much for the best results of our work.

Respectfully submitted,

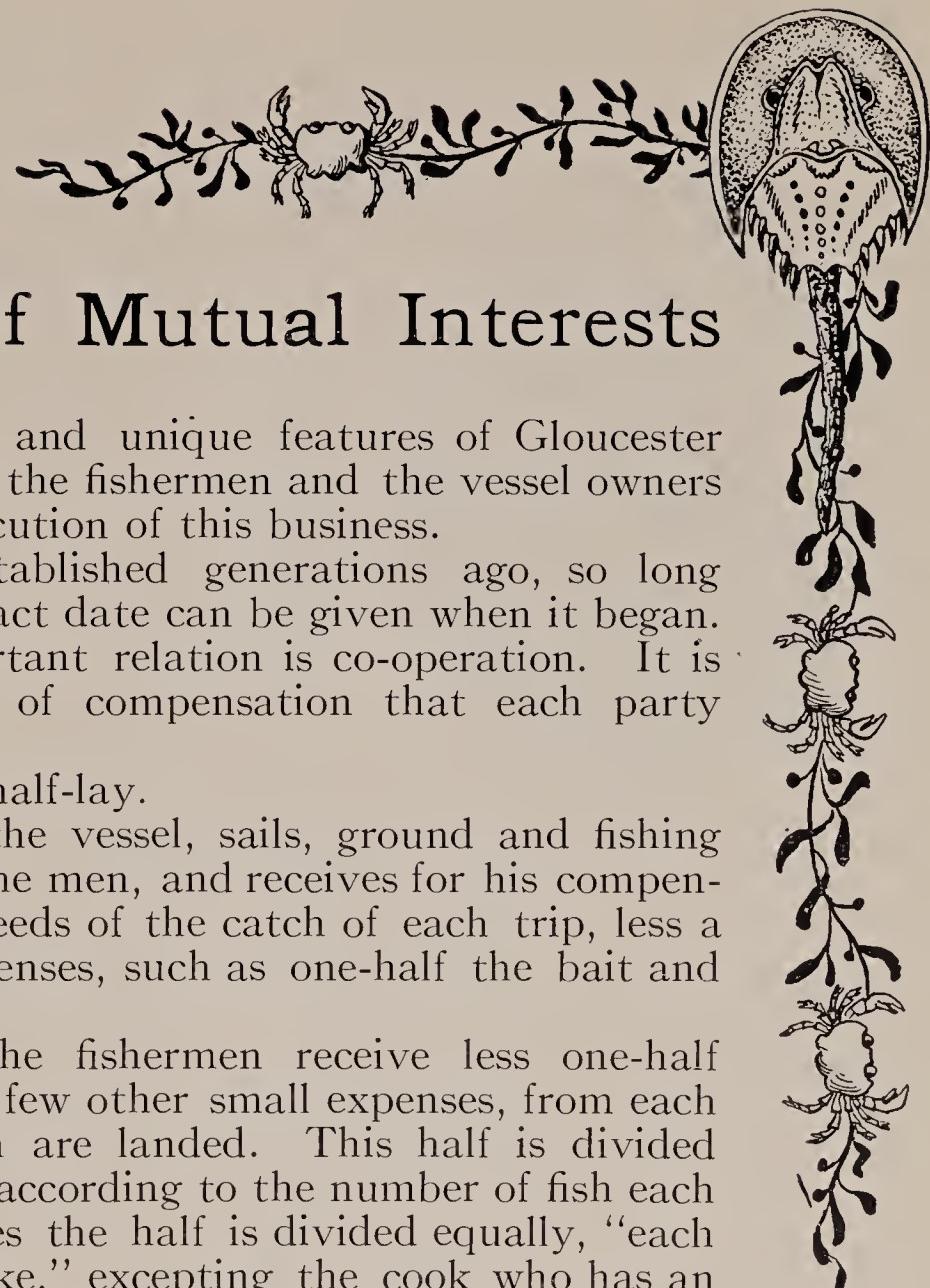
CHARLES F. WONSON,
President.

Our Men and Our Mission

Living in constant battle with the sea, beautiful yet fretful; majestic yet mysterious; regular in tides yet fickle withal, makes men heroic. Shame to the man who pulls anyone down to erect his hero. Brave and generous as are the great throng of seafaring men, the roll-call shows our Gloucester Fishermen easily first. In and out of our harbor the year round they thread and lace the ocean and do such splendid patrol service as none else could. They heed every known call for help. "Theirs not to reason why, theirs but to dare and die." Were it possible to gather the rescues and deeds of heroism of any single year of our fleet, that would make a chapter without equal in the annals of the brave.

Varying in nationality, our Fishermen are our new Americans or "Americans in the Making." They love our flag and our institutions. They are strong, skillful, courageous men. We challenge the world to match them physically man for man. No wonder they broke all records of the United States and the world in the percentage of fit men for the navy in the Spanish-American War. They are by physique and by training fit for the rough work of men. They are just as ready as fit. They are patriots of whom we do well to be proud. They are more than men of might and muscle, they are men of mind and morals.

Once again, we would not claim too much for these men. There are very many benevolent people who find worthy causes for their money. For all such we are thankful. But just as our fishermen are the bravest of the brave and physically the fittest of the fit, so, too, do they afford us a benevolent religious work, the worthiest of the worthy. They are with us so little time and off on the silent sea so much, that what we do must be done positively, quickly, tactfully, effectively. Paul would say, "Stand with your time bought up," use it like a man does a chance on the market. This demands the best of everything from workers to the last detail of equipment. Nothing that is useful should be omitted. So if our estimate is right, and it is, of all the good investments open to lovers of good works, The Fishermen's Institute offers, in our man-making mission, the best.



Co-operation of Mutual Interests

One of the important and unique features of Gloucester Fisheries is the relation of the fishermen and the vessel owners to each other in the prosecution of this business.

This relation was established generations ago, so long back in the past that no exact date can be given when it began.

This unique and important relation is co-operation. It is illustrated by the method of compensation that each party receives in this business.

One method is that of half-lay.

The owner furnishes the vessel, sails, ground and fishing tackle, provisions to feed the men, and receives for his compensation one-half of the proceeds of the catch of each trip, less a few charges, called trip expenses, such as one-half the bait and one-half the ice.

The other one-half, the fishermen receive less one-half bait and one-half ice and a few other small expenses, from each trip directly after the fish are landed. This half is divided among the men, sometimes according to the number of fish each man catches, and other times the half is divided equally, "each man a share and a share alike," excepting the cook who has an "extra" allowed as agreed upon for cooking.

Now the word "co-operation" is a good and strong one, signifying mutual interests tied together as owners and fishermen. When one suffers the other suffers, and one's success is also the other's success.

In another realm, the social and moral, this Institute is trying to carry out this co-operation. This purpose organized the Institute, maintained its open door, and a light in its windows these many years, exclusively for these toilers of the sea.



Chaplain's Report

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:



CHAPLAIN HENRY PARSONS

In looking over the work for the past year, we have two attitudes of mind—satisfaction and dissatisfaction. Satisfaction with the work we have been able to do with our present equipment, and dissatisfaction when we compare the work we have done with what we could have done with a larger building.

Coming to this work and to the city an entire stranger, we wish to express our gratitude to the Board of Directors and the City of Gloucester for their kindly reception and hearty co-operation.

In making a brief summary of the year's work, we find that there has been over 90,000 visits to our rooms by seamen, and nearly 1,000 visits by landsmen. Fifty-two religious services have been held in our rooms with

an attendance of 1,500, mostly seamen. We have conducted forty-two of these services, and also addressed twenty-five audiences in the churches of Cape Ann and Essex County. Nine entertainments have been given with an attendance of over 700. We have given out from the rooms a number of bibles in various languages, and some eight tons of reading matter for the men to take away to sea.

At our Christmas Festival, some 200 men partook of the supper, and 300 were present during the evening, while 700 Christmas gifts have been distributed.

Our correspondence tables are kept constantly in use. About 10,000 letters have been written in the past year, while at our Post Office we have received nearly 7,000 letters and packages.

This year there has passed through our hands:

Contributions received	\$756.01
Room receipts from fishermen	1,570.83
Rents received	363.00
Seamen's money held in trust for short time	1,484.58
Money sent away for the men	2,741.50

making a total of \$6,915.92, and we have turned into the treasury of the Society in net room receipts, contributions and rents received, \$2,412.50.

We have visited hospitals with messages of cheer, and have been instrumental in placing two old fishermen in the Sailors' Snug Harbor, New York, while other applications are pending.

The Chaplain of a Sailor's Institute has a life full of service. He lives in a house by life's highway, with the doors wide open, and a welcome extended to homeless men. He has many questions to answer, many problems to solve, and a certain amount of discipline to maintain. He

stands side by side with his brother man, in love, in sympathy, and in helpfulness, striving to do a brother's part.

The longer we associate with the Gloucester fishermen, the greater is our admiration for them.

These men have come from good homes. They have had a good start physically, morally and religiously. It is a great thing to run open house for such men away from home.

As we look at them playing their games, reading, writing letters home, smoking and spinning yarns, we smile all to ourselves to see them having such a good time, and when we stand before them as a prophet of God, we pray that the message may be true and pure and manly.

Often letters come from the home folks asking about husband, son or brother. Many times we are able to send them good news, but sometimes our heart is sad, for we must tell them that the dear one will never come back. At such times we point them to the Source of all comfort and all consolation.

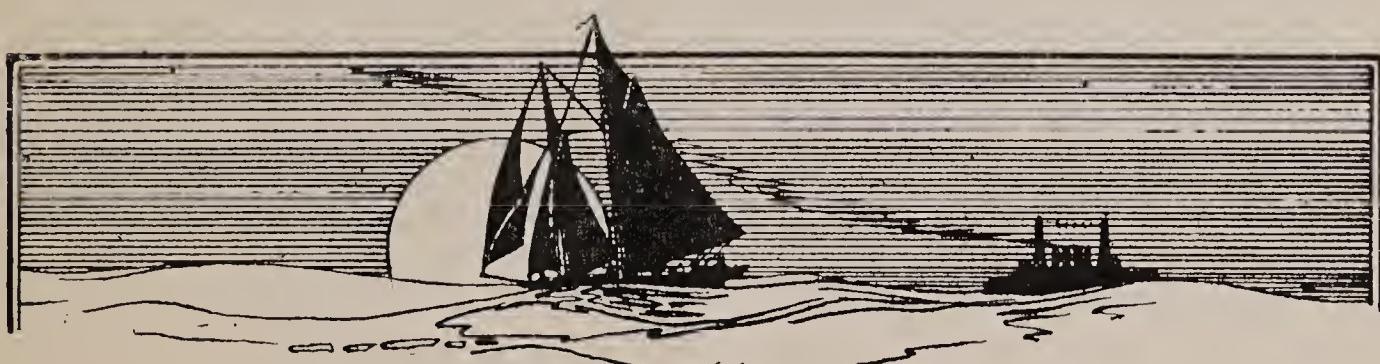
We wish to express our gratitude to those who have given entertainments or helped in our meetings. Also those good people of Gloucester and other places who have sent reading matter, comfort bags, mufflers, helmets, Christmas gifts or money for the comfort and cheer of the men who "go down to the sea in ships." "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

Our society is twenty-one years old. Through the work and sacrifice of chaplains and officials, it has grown from a consecrated dream to its present stature. With its growth the dream has also grown until now we dream of a dormitory building where we can welcome these boys from good homes, and day and night, and all the time, give them the best possible environment.

These men take their lives in their hands and go out into the mist that envelops the banks and come back bearing the riches of the deep. But there are some who come not back, but lay them down in their last sleep where there is endless motion and where the winds and the waves chant their eternal requiem.

What nobler monument could one erect to his memory than a building for the comfort and help for such men?

Is there not someone whom God has blessed with abundance who will make possible the realization of this good dream?



Questions That Are Asked Regarding the Fishermen's Institute

Is the building owned or rented? Owned.

How old is this work? Twenty-one years.

How is the work supported? Chiefly by contributions.

Have you any endowment? Yes, about \$28,000.

Do you have any income from the fishermen? Yes, about \$1,500 each year.

How many of the fishermen are not residents of Gloucester? About 3,000.

Is the Institute the only seamen's Mission in Gloucester? Yes.

How long are the vessels in making a voyage? From one week to five months, according to the distance and the kind of fishing.

How far do they go? As far north as Labrador, as far south as Hatteras, and as far east as the Flemish Cap.

How long are they in port? From one day to two weeks, only long enough to discharge the fish, wash up, and refit with gear, bait, food, ice, salt, etc.

Do you have bathing facilities? Yes, two shower baths and six tub baths.

Do you transact business for the men? Yes, we are a Branch Agency for Express money orders, sending away for the men, during the last year, over \$2,700.

Does the Institute provide reading matter for the fishermen to take to sea? Yes, the men carry from the rooms each year some eight tons.

Where does this reading come from? From people interested in the Institute, W. C. T. U., societies, church societies, and other societies and individuals throughout New England.

How many letters do the fishermen write and receive through the Institute? An average of 900 letters written and 500 letters received each month.

In case a fisherman is sick, what is done? Any slight sickness is treated from the vessel's medicine chest; a serious sickness must be rushed to some port and turned over to the hospital authorities. We are hoping that the Federal Government will provide a Hospital Ship to patrol the fishing grounds.

LECTURE

Chaplain Parsons has prepared a lecture on "Deep Sea Fishing and Gloucester Fishermen."

It is an entertaining and instructive lecture, illustrated by over 100 high-class stereopticon slides.

The Chaplain is ready to arrange dates for this lecture wherever churches have a stereopticon, or electric connection where a stereopticon can be used.



RECREATION ROOM

Tributes from Distinguished People

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12, 1910.

"I have for many years known the Gloucester fishermen as fellow workers on the North Atlantic, where their business calls them, and fits them for the stern work they are called on to do when they join us in defense of their country. The life they lead makes of them brave, fearless men, and it should be the pleasure of all those who dwell on the land to make their lot as comfortable as possible."

R. D. EVANS, U. S. N.

Gloucester, Mass., Aug. 15, 1909.

"Here have been bred from generation to generation, hardy fishermen who have contributed so greatly to the population and wealth of Massachusetts, and who in time of war have given us so much beyond their due share to fight the battles of the nation by sea and land."

Senator HENRY CABOT LODGE.

Provincetown, Mass., Aug. 20, 1907.

"I believe with all my heart in the type of citizen of this republic who is a straight man, who acts decently, who works hard, and who is a dead-game man; and that is the type of man you get in the Gloucester and Provincetown fishing fleets."

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

U. S. Receiving Ship Columbia, Feb. 16, 1903.

"These men are the national bulwark to the country since the decline of the American marine."

Chaplain W. T. HELMS.

Wilmington, Del., March 11, 1910.

"I assure you of my appreciation of your work. I look upon it as one of the best missions I know."

Your friend,

CHARLES BIRD,
(Gen. U. S. Army, Retired.)

"Gloucester fishermen are worth everything you and your friends can put in for them, as seamen and fishermen they are unsurpassed to-day, in my opinion. But I repeat that they need all of the living Christ that you can bring into their lives."

May God bless you in your work. You have my heartiest sympathy."

Believe me sincerely yours,

WILFRED T. GRENFELL, M. D.

GLOUCESTER

Maker of men, when men are worth
The highest price the times can hoard;
She tosses heroes on the deep,
As hands toss dice across a board.

To run the trawl, to fight the storm,
To flee no peril, though he can,
To rate his life like frozen bait;
He asks no more—our fisherman.

He hurls upon the brutal gale
The spirit of his pioneer,
There is no alphabet in him
That halts to spell the pale word, fear.

Give us the sailor soul that dares,
Nor counts the cost, whate'er it be.
Give us the patience of the coast,
That weeps—a woman—by the sea.

—Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward.

Vessel Property and Lives Lost from Gloucester Fishing Fleet for the Year 1912

This year no vessel was lost with all on board and none left to tell the tale. There have been ten shipwrecks, and forty-five lives lost.

VESSELS

Gasolene Boat Weasel, Sch. W. E. Morrissey, Sch. Patrician, Sch. Walter P. Goulart, Sch. Catherine D. Enos, Sch. Addie M. Story, Sch. Margie Smith, Sch. Lottie Brynes, Sch. Miranda, Sch. S. P. Willard.

LIVES LOST AND WHEN

John Campbell, Jan. 10.	Thomas Flannagan, Sept. 8.
George Dorsey, Jan. 11.	James McNeil, Sept. 8.
George M. Stoddard, Jan. 11.	Ellison Bowers, Sept. 10.
John Olson, Jan. 17.	Stanley Froude, Sept. 15.
Allen McDonald, Jan. 17.	Andrew Peddle, Sept. 16.
Austin Serley, Feb. 5.	Patrick Joy, Sept. 16.
John Chase, Feb. 5.	Guy Hebbles, Sept. 17.
Thomas Connors, Feb. 22.	Robert Frazier, Oct. 10.
Hiram Wilson, March 7.	Thomas J. Winn, Oct. 23.
Capt. William Harding, March 15.	Joseph Walker, Oct. 24.
John Goodwin, March 15.	Manuel S. Costa, Nov. 1.
Albert Goodwin, March 15.	William Dobson, Nov. 1.
Coleman Hopkins, March 15.	George Essler, Nov. 8.
Joseph Nickerson, March 15.	Albert Downey, Nov. 8.
Clarence Perry, March 15.	Patrick Keough, Nov. 16.
Michael Jennings, March 15.	Wesley Chetwynde, Nov. 27.
Joseph Robishaw, March 15.	Partick Smith, Nov. 28.
George Spark, March 15.	Leslie Smith, Nov. 28.
William J. Griel, March 15.	Valentine Powers, Dec. 8.
Joseph King Rogers, May 12.	Thomas Comfort, Dec. 13.
Dean Nickerson, July 8.	Martin J. Shields, Dec. 16.
Milford Roberts, July 10.	John Smith, Dec. 24.
Capt. William Malonson, July 17.	

Age of oldest man lost, 60 years; age of youngest, 21 years; average age, 35 3-5 years.

There have been 11 men lost by shipwrecks, 7 by the swamping or capsizing of their dories, 9 strayed from their vessels and were never heard from, 7 fell or were knocked overboard, 5 found dead on board their vessels, 2 drowned at the wharf, 2 were killed by accident on board their vessels, 1 died in the hospital and 1 was struck by lightning and knocked overboard.

Of the 45 men lost, as far as we know, 13 left widows and 17 or more children.

Countries from which they came—United States, Canada, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland, Ireland, Sweden, Portugal and the Western Islands.

Vessels lost from other ports—Sch. Shenandoah, Boston; Sch. Harvester, Provincetown.





In Memoriam

The year has closed its record of achievement, but it has also set its seal of silence upon the lives of forty-five men who have sailed the seas out of the port of Gloucester.

We are grateful that death has claimed fewer of our brave fishermen than last year, and yet it is the same old story of the loss of fearless seamen in their youth and prime. In one disaster, ten lives were lost, while many a fishing craft sailed into harbor with her flag at half mast telling of the loss of one or two of her crew who had strayed from their vessel in their dories never to be seen again, or who had been swept overboard in a storm.

So far as known, thirteen widows and seventeen fatherless children will ever more watch and wait, "for the touch of a vanish'd hand and the sound of a voice that is still." May these needy and sorrowing ones come to feel that, "The Eternal God is their refuge and underneath are the Everlasting Arms."

"I know it is over, over—
I know it is over at last:
Down sail; the sheathed anchor uncover,
For the stress of the voyage is passed:
Life, like a tempest of ocean,
Hath outblown its ultimate blast."

Fishermen's Memorial

Sunday, August 18, 1912

From 3 to 4 P. M.

Under Auspices Gloucester Fishermen's Institute

Program

March from Forbes School to Bandstand on Park

Music—(1) "Shall We Gather at the River"

(2) "Safe in the Arms of Jesus"

Invocation

Rev. Gaius J. Slosser, Financial Agent

Reading of Roll of Dead

President of Institute

Music—"The Vacant Chair"

Prayer

Chaplain Henry Parsons

Music—"I am Praying for You"

Address

Rev. Thomas J. Judge

Music—Hymn "Sandon"

March to Blynman Bridge

Music—(1) "Stand Up for Jesus"

(2) "The Home Over There"

Strewing of Flowers

Singing (tune: Pleyel's Hymn) accompanied by band

Scatter flowers on the waves;
There our fathers found their graves;
Brothers, sons and husbands sleep;
Strew your garlands o'er the deep.

Ebbing tide of summer day,
Bear these blossoms on their way,
North and east to bank and coast
Where they lie whom we love most.

He who marks each secret spot,
Christ, who shared a fisher's lot—
He will guard each wave-washed bed
Till the sea gives up its dead.

—*Mary Brooks.*

Return to Forbes School

Music—(1) "Onward Christian Soldiers"

(2) "Sweet Bye and Bye"

REQUIEM

Gloucester Times, August 16.

The sea is gray, the sky is gray,
Gulls crying over head,—
And every wave that comes to shore
Sobs requiem for the dead.

The sea is blue, the sky is blue,
Gulls circling over head,—
And every wave that comes to shore
Is whispering of the dead.

—*Virginia Yeaman Remnitz.*

Music furnished by Co. G Band, L. M. Blythe, Conductor.

Livingston Hero Medalists

The Livingston trophy is a valuable and artistic gold medal presented annually by Mrs. Helen (Livingston) McCormick of New York, to the fisherman performing the most heroic deed.

Captain Melbourn F. Trefry at the risk of his own life rescued a shipmate from a situation of peril on the high seas and was awarded the hero medal for 1908.

Captain Robertson Giffen (aided by his men) made a thrilling rescue of the entire crew of a dismasted Canadian vessel off Cape Cod. This achievement was one of great nerve, judgment and daring and won the hero award for 1909.

Eli Amero of Sch. Emily Cooney risked his life on two separate occasions, in rescuing shipmates whose dories had been capsized, and for his courage and judgment was awarded the hero medal for 1910.

During the afternoon of Wednesday, October 2, 1912, Captain Alex. Surrette, of the Fishing Schooner Helen G. Wells, was weathering the gale off the coast of Nova Scotia.

He was jogging his vessel under a reefed foresail when the man on watch sighted another vessel in distress, which proved to be the British Schooner Ethel, loaded with coal from New York to Nova Scotia. She was low in the water, and the men at the pumps were making a desperate effort to keep her afloat, all the while in danger of being swept overboard by the great seas that broke over her.

What was to be done? No open boat with men in it could make headway and live in such a gale. Indeed, the turning of the vessel about and tacking back and forth with such seas running, was dangerous, yet an attempt must be made.

Captain Surrette and his men got together all the buoy line that they had on board, and making it fast to a dory, they launched her and steering across the drifting course of the fast-sinking vessel, tried, by paying out the line, to sheer the dory up to the wreck.

Captain Surrette in telling about it said, "I guess it was meant that they were to be saved, for that dory did not swamp."

The trial was successful and the dory, coming up to the leeward side of the wreck, made it possible for the men to get into her, and also made it possible for those on board the Helen G. Wells to pull them down the wind to safety.

It would have been impossible to have hauled that dory with its load of shipwrecked men ten feet in the face of that gale. But how were the men to be rescued when the dory would be driven by crushing waves against the side of the fishing schooner?

Captain Surrette gave orders for two men, for each man in the dory, to stand by ready to lay hold of them when she should strike. Every man stood in his place, and amid the sound of the splintering dory and the onrushing waves, the worn-out men were hauled to safety.

This rescue entailed great danger and required the exercise of the highest kind of seamanship for which Captain Surrette was awarded the Hero Medal for 1912.



READING ROOM



A Word Confidential

Dear Friend:

Your name is on our mailing list. At some time in the past you have favored us with a contribution of money, or reading matter, etc., or you have visited our rooms or in some other way shown an interest in our work.

The Fishermen's Institute is worthy of the support of all right-minded people.

Each year, in addition to our income from investments, we must raise \$2,500.00 to meet our running expenses only.

Our desire is to have a list of annual subscribers, thus placing our work on a firm financial basis. Then all financial effort would be for extension purposes.

We bespeak for this Annual Report a careful reading, and we are asking you to sign and return to us the detachable slip below, giving your name and address, with street and number, and stating the amount you are willing to invest annually in this good work.

Yours for the fishermen,

Finance Committee.

I will pay annually into the general fund of The Gloucester Fishermen's Institute, 8 Duncan Street, Gloucester, Mass., the sum of ¹⁰⁰ dollars.

Name

Post Office

Street No.

Report of the Lending Hand, 1912

Amount on deposit Jan. 1, 1912	\$191.45
Receipts from Mid-Summer Bazaar	
Trinity Congregational Church, Fancy Work	\$61.50
Gift from Artist Friend	20.00
Universalist Church, Aprons	37.00
Luncheon	37.00
Prospect Street M. E. Church, Candy	33.50
Mrs. F. W. Homans, Domestic	23.40
First Baptist Church, Ice Cream	23.30
St. John's Episcopal Church, Sea Products	22.85
First Parish Unitarian Church, Candy	20.00
East Gloucester Baptist Church and East Gloucester Methodist Church, Flowers, Grab- bag and Peanuts	18.50
Riverdale Methodist Church, Cake	9.68
Commission on Arts and Crafts	17.10
Gifts	11.00
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	\$334.83
Expenses of Bazaar	30.95
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	\$303.88
Later Contributions	14.12
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Net proceeds of Bazaar	\$318.00

DISBURSEMENTS, FOR NEEDS OF THE INSTITUTE

For Refitting Office	\$71.50
For Towels	20.63
For Soap	15.00
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	\$107.13

The amount on deposit Jan. 1, 1913 (principle and interest) \$405.52

Through the kindness of Mr. George O. Stacy, the Annual Bazaar for August, 1913, will be held at the Hawthorne Inn Casino.

MRS. PRESTON FRIEND, *Chairman.*

Treasurer's Report

To the Members of the Gloucester Fishermen's Institute:

I herewith present my report for the year 1912, embracing from January 1, 1912, to January 1, 1913.

The standing of the several funds is as follows:

GENERAL FUND

Balance from 1911	\$1,019.14
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RECEIPTS

American Seamen's Friend Society	400.00
Life Membership, A. K. W.	25.00

Contributions of \$100 and over

Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt	\$100.00
George A. Upton	100.00
Emma J. Sinclair	100.00
Miss Martha L. Jones	200.00
Carolyn J. Clements (Endowment)	100.00
John Hays Hammond	100.00
Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co.	100.00
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	800.00

Contributions of \$50 and less than \$100

Cunningham & Thompson Co.	\$75.00
Trinity Congregational Church	53.19
Fannie M. Faulkner	55.00
Charles E. Pugh	50.00
Col. C. F. Wonson	50.00
Miss Cecelia Beaux	50.00
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Contributions of \$25 and less than \$50

William H. Jordan & Co.	\$25.00
Russia Cement Co.	25.00
L. A. Burnham & Co.	25.00
A. Platt Andrew	25.00
A Friend	25.00
Mrs. William M. Wood	25.00
Mrs. W. Scott Fitz	25.00
Hon. David I. Robinson (Repairs)	25.00
Mrs. John Greenough	25.00
R. C. Rathbone	25.00
C. F. Farnsworth	25.00
J. Harrington Walker	25.00
Merchant Box & Cooperage Co.	25.00
New England Fish Co.	25.00
Lucius Tuttle	45.00

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S. E. Raymond	\$25.00
Mrs. C. C. Converse	25.00
C. C. Converse	25.00
Ralph W. Dundas	25.00
Mrs. C. Howard Clark	25.00
Friend	25.00
Mrs. Susan E. Wonson	25.00
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Contributions of \$10 and less than \$25

Arthur E. Herrick	\$10.00
Tribune Sunshine Society	10.00
L. E. Smith Co.	10.00
C. E. Cotting	15.00
Miss Heloise Myer	10.00
Dr. Choate	10.00
Augustus P. Loring	10.00
Charles S. Penhallow	10.00
Cardinal O'Connell	10.00
Burton Fernald	10.00
Hon. A. P. Gardner	10.00
Hon. W. Murray Crane	10.00
Nathaniel Babson	10.00
Mrs. David Greenough	10.00
Jerome McDonald	10.00
Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge	10.00
Anne A. Curtis	10.00
Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, Inc.	10.00
Edward H. Haskell	10.00
Mrs. Guy Norman	10.00
Mrs. John K. Dustin	10.00
N. S. Bartlett	10.00
J. Sloat Fassett	10.00
Hon. John L. Bates	10.00
Harry Hooper	10.00
Rev. Charles H. Williams	10.00
Hon. Isaac Patch	10.00
M. Walen & Son	10.00
Mrs. John L. Connable	10.00
First Congregational Church, Rockport	16.81
Chesebro Bros.	10.00
Rockport Granite Co.	10.00
Mrs. John Clay	15.00
Gloucester Times Co.	10.00
Miss Elizabeth C. Roberts, "Oceanside"	
Hotel	10.00
Patty Phillips	10.00
Swift & Co.	10.00
Orlando Merchant	10.00
George L. Jeffery	10.00

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Julia N. Gavit & Miss Wheeler	\$10.00
Annie D. Tucker	10.00
John Gott	15.00
Francesca J. Meyer (for Xmas)	10.00
Dr. William Jarvie	10.00
Cape Pond Ice Co. . . .	21.00
Annisquam Universal Sunshine Society . .	10.00
Ever Ready Circle of King's Daughters, Manchester (for Xmas)	10.00
Mrs. James O. Watson	10.00
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	\$512.81

Contributions of \$5 and less than \$10

Anna Garrett	\$5.00
Dr. William Hale	5.00
Mary L. S. Townsend	5.00
Judge William Caleb Loring	5.00
Mrs. Eugenia Greenough	5.00
Mrs. Sarah B. White	5.00
Thomas Todd	5.00
Fred. S. Thompson	5.00
Saville, Somes & Co. . . .	5.00
Mrs. James S. Ayer	5.00
Mrs. Elizabeth S. Houghton	5.00
Daughters of the Covenant	5.00
Dr. Thomas Conant	5.00
F. A. Barker	5.00
Lyman W. Gale	5.00
Standard Oil Co. . . .	5.00
Mrs. B. F. Curtis	5.00
Miss Georgina Lowell	5.00
Frederick H. Tarr	5.00
D. B. Hodgkins' Sons	5.00
Mrs. E. A. S. Lewis	5.00
East Gloucester Methodist Church	5.00
Haverhill W. C. T. U. . . .	5.00
Rev. Dr. Stoddard	5.00
Burnham Bros.	5.00
South Gardner W. C. T. U. . . .	5.00
Mrs. F. W. Reynolds and daughter	5.00
Mrs. F. B. Noyes	5.00
C. W. Luce	5.00
Lucy Brown Davis	5.00
Olympia Theatre	5.00
Mary E. Pearson (for Xmas)	5.00
Miss Jessie P. Fuller (for Xmas)	5.00
Wenham Congregational Church	6.00
Miss S. R. Aborn	5.00
Mrs. Harriett G. Curry	5.00

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First Congregational Church, Danvers	\$6.00
M. Francis Buckley	5.00
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	\$192.00

Contributions of \$2 and less than \$5

Elizabeth Wondell	\$4.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Closson	2.00
Charles A. Russell	2.00
William C. Foster's Sons	3.00
Mrs. E. H. Bartol	2.00
Mrs. Elizabeth S. Beal	2.00
Mrs. C. C. Elliott	3.00
Mr. and Mrs. John Clark	2.00
Mrs. J. Murray Kay	3.00
Miss O. M. Baxter	2.00
Perley A. Russell	2.00
Roderick McDonald	2.00
Cape Ann Clothing Co.	2.00
Velma M. Moore	3.00
Mary Brooks	3.00
Athol W. C. T. U. (for Xmas)	2.00
Moses Babson	2.00
Thaddeus Griffin	2.00
Edward Dolliver	3.00
Mrs. C. A. Marr	3.00
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	\$49.00

Contributions of \$1

Edwards Congregational Church	\$1.00
C. A. Hemmer	1.00
Mrs. E. P. Brown	1.00
Mabel Esther Couillard	1.00
Emogene C. Gregory	1.00
Mrs. Mabel Giles	1.00
George F. Merrill	1.00
Mrs. John A. Holmes, "Oceanside" Hotel	1.00
Miss Patterson, "Oceanside" Hotel	1.00
Richard W. Freeman	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Newman	1.00
Mrs. N. O. Cleveland	1.00
Newburyport W. C. T. U. (for Xmas)	1.00
Schwartz & Bernstein	1.00
Woman's Alliance, Dorchester (for Xmas)	1.00
Danvers W. C. T. U. (for Xmas)	1.00
First Congregational Church, Danvers	1.00
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	\$17.00

Hotel Collections

Thorwald	\$26.73
Beachcroft	19.17
Overlook	3.90

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Mailman	\$10.48
Harbor View	14.20
Delphine	12.08
Surfside	9.44
Manchester	8.17
Edgecliffe	.	.	.	.	.	7.20
Rockaway	.	.	.	.	.	30.83
New Ocean House, Swampscott	.	.	.	.	.	10.54
Lincoln House, Swampscott	.	.	.	.	.	9.69
Moorland	.	.	.	.	.	8.25
Oceanside	.	.	.	.	.	99.40
Turks Head Inn	.	.	.	.	.	22.10
Straitsmouth	.	.	.	.	.	11.55
						\$303.73

Miscellaneous Contributions

Friend	.	.	.	.	\$2.00
Mrs. H. H. Kennedy	.	.	.	.	.50
Friend	.	.	.	.	2.00
Friend, for Building Fund	.	.	.	.	5.00
Friend	.	.	.	.	1.00
					\$10.50
Half proceeds, Hetty Dunaway's Concert	.	.	.	.	\$95.55
Moorland Dramatic Club	.	.	.	.	109.00
Turks Head Inn (bazaar by guests)	.	.	.	.	106.00
Village Church, Magnolia	.	.	.	.	35.35
Room Receipts	.	.	.	.	1,570.83
Rents	.	.	.	.	363.00
Interest on Investments from Trustees	.	.	.	.	1,435.00
Interest on Deposits	.	.	.	.	24.20
Special Improvement Fund	.	.	.	.	595.62
Total Receipts	.	.	.	.	\$7,547.78
Total Cash	.	.	.	.	8,566.92

DISBURSEMENTS

Trustees Fund:			
Est. Jos. G. Dalton	.	\$250.00	
Life Membership	.	25.00	
Acct. Int. on Bonds	.	56.39	\$331.39
W. Parker Leslie, Janitor	.	.	750.00
Henry Parsons, Chaplain	.	.	1,299.96
Henry Parsons, Sundries	.	.	340.32
G. J. Slosser	.	.	220.00
G. J. Slosser, Sundries	.	.	32.45
Gloucester Coal Co.	.	.	224.26
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	.	.	36.41
John Cunningham	.	.	73.34
Henry S. McCulloch	.	.	5.20

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Gloucester Gas Light Co.	.	.	.	\$341.73
Richard Steele	.	.	.	25.30
Christmas Expenses	.	.	.	86.24
Charles H. Williams, Ph. D. (Postage)	.	.	.	2.00
L. E. Smith Co.	.	.	.	109.13
Eva Morris	.	.	.	72.00
William Jackman	.	.	.	865.73
George D. Winchester	.	.	.	3.50
Gloucester Times Co.	.	.	.	34.60
F. S. & A. H. McKenzie	.	.	.	176.38
West Disinfecting Co.	.	.	.	8.75
James J. Spence	.	.	.	205.48
Gloucester Water Works	.	.	.	127.14
Postage	.	.	.	7.31
Thaddeus Griffin	.	.	.	36.29
N. W. Harris & Co.	.	.	.	52.50
Kenneth Doane	.	.	.	32.00
Massachusetts Bible Society	.	.	.	10.00
J. E. Came Co.	.	.	.	52.35
John A. Johnson	.	.	.	21.66
Hydro Palm Soap Co.	.	.	.	3.04
F. S. Thompson	.	.	.	1.50
William L. Jeffery	.	.	.	3.65
L. B. Philbrick	.	.	.	16.90
H. W. Spooner	.	.	.	75.00
E. E. Small, lantern slides	.	.	.	37.50
Samuel Ward Co.	.	.	.	4.00
Frank P. Wonson	.	.	.	3.00
W. J. Dobinson	.	.	.	3.00
George H. Coleman	.	.	.	55.00
Robert Phelps	.	.	.	3.00
N. E. Calcium Light Co.	.	.	.	8.00
George L. Jeffery	.	.	.	45.33
Co. G. Band	.	.	.	42.00
L. E. Andrews & Co.	.	.	.	113.57
Cape Pond Ice Co.	.	.	.	42.00
F. H. Haughn	.	.	.	25.00
Gloucester Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	.	.	.	5.00
Endowment Fund, Mrs. S. M. Clement	.	.	.	100.00
Investment Fund	.	.	.	200.00
Total Expenditures	.	.	.	\$6,369.91
Jan. 1, 1913, Balance Cash on Hand	.	.	.	2,197.01
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				\$8,566.92

TENEMENT ACCOUNT

Received for Rent	\$363.00
Paid same into General Fund.	
Paid for Water	\$18.00

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Paid James J. Spence	\$183.41
Paid Thaddeus Griffin	10.30
Paid L. E. Andrews & Co.	113.57
Total Expense of Care	\$325.28
Paid to General Fund	\$37.72

TRUSTEE FUND INCOME

Interest on Bonds	\$1,435.00
Total income paid into the General Fund.	

Expense of Institute for 12 Months

Henry Parsons, Salary	\$1,299.96
W. Parker Leslie, Salary	750.00
G. J. Slosser, Salary	220.00
Gas	341.73
Coal	224.26
Miscellaneous Charges	1,541.36
Surplus Income over Expense	\$4,377.31 364.77
	2,124.57 per month
	\$6,501.88

Institute Income from Jan. 1, 1912

American Seamen's Friend Society	\$400.00
Income from Trustees	1,435.00
Income from Rent Tenements, Net	37.72
Total Fixed Income	\$1,872.72

Miscellaneous Income

Room Receipts	\$1,570.83
Interest on Deposits	24.20
Personal Contributions	2,688.23
Half Proceeds, Hetty Dunaway's Concert	95.55
Moorland Dramatic Club	109.00
Turks Head Inn Bazaar	106.00
Village Church, Magnolia	35.35
	4,629.16
	\$6,501.88

Special Improvements in Account with General Fund

DR.

Jan. 1, 1912	Balance due General Fund	\$1,970.13
March 4, " "	William Jackman	100.00
April 1, " "	" " " " "	400.00
" 3, " "	" " " " "	365.73
		\$2,835.86

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April 1, 1912	Cash from Special Improvement Fund	\$400.00
July 22, 1912	Cash from Special Improvement Fund	195.62
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			\$595.62
Balance due General Fund		2,240.24
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			\$2,835.86

Cash in Safe Deposit and Trust Company to the Credit of Special Improvements

DR.

Jan. 1, 1912	Balance per last statement	\$591.80
July 1, "	Interest, Safe Deposit to date	3.82
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			\$595.62

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April 1, 1912	Cash trans. to General Fund	\$400.00
July 22, "	" " " " "	195.62
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			\$595.62

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

DR.

Jan. 1, 1912	Balance, Safe Deposit	\$1,200.41
July 1, "	Interest, City Bank	2.70
" 1, "	" Safe Deposit	. . . . .	6.41
Aug. 8, "	General Fund	. . . . .	200.00
" 22, "	Carolyn J. Clements	. . . . .	100.00
Feb. 28, "	Est. Jos. G. Dalton	. . . . .	250.00
" 28, "	Life Membership, Catalina Davis	. . . . .	25.00
" 28, "	General Fund, acct. Interest on Bonds	56.39
Dec. 31, "	Interest, Safe Deposit	15.52
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			\$1,856.43

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Jan. 18, 1912	Bonds purchased	\$964.86
Dec. 31, "	Balance on Deposit	891.57
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			\$1,856.43

Cost of Improvements

1911	New Baths	\$1,660.13
1912	New Front	1,968.73
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			\$3,628.86

**BALANCE SHEET
ASSETS**

Building \$8,000, Land \$4,000, Duncan St.	\$12,000.00
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Building \$4,000, Land \$1,000, Blynman Ave.	\$5,000.00
Building \$2,000, Land \$1,000, Granite St.	3,000.00
Furniture, Books, etc.	600.00
Cash, General Account	2,197.01
Cash, Trustees Account	891.57
Special Improvements	2,240.24
Bonds	29,500.00
	\$55,428.82

LIABILITIES

Niles Estate Fund	\$15,000.00
Augustus H. Wonson Fund	1,000.00
William Niles Fund	2,000.00
Joseph O. Procter Fund	1,000.00
Charles H. Pew Fund	1,000.00
Mary Rogers Fund	1,800.00
Capt. William Thompson Fund	1,000.00
Maria McClure Fund	951.00
Eighty-two Life Memberships	2,050.00
Mrs. S. M. Clement	100.00
Henry Clay Frick	3,000.00
Est. Mrs. Ann Taylor	100.00
Est. Peter Chisholm	500.00
Est. Joseph G. Dalton	250.00
Carolyn J. Clements	100.00
Outstanding bills not paid, including salaries estimated	300.00
Surplus	25,277.82
	\$55,428.82

Receipts from Fishermen

1911	\$1,413.57
1912	\$1,570.83

We the undersigned, auditors of the Gloucester Fishermen's Institute, have examined and verified the accounts of the Treasurer from January 1, 1912, to January 1, 1913, and find the several balances as given in the annual report to be correct as follows:—General Fund, \$2,197.01; Trustee Fund, \$891.57, and have verified these balances by the several bank books.

FRED E. MORRIS,
WILLIAM K. DUSTIN.

FORM OF A BEQUEST

I give unto "The Gloucester Fishermen's Institute" the sum of.....

..... dollars, for the purposes of said
Institute.

Contributions of Reading Matter, Clothing, Christmas Gifts, etc., from Gloucester

John J. Pew, Richmond Curtis, Gloucester Board of Trade, Mrs. Amelia Sibley, Mrs. Samuel Rogers, Mrs. E. Tarr, F. G. Wonson, Henry Ginns, Consumers Fish Co., W. Frank Parsons, Maude Wetherell, Walter Moore, George A. Sanborn, Henry DeVries, Alexander Pattillo, Edward Dolliver, Rev. C. H. Williams, Mrs. Locke, John A. Coffin, Village Hall Library, Mrs. J. L. Stanley, Mrs. F. A. Pearce, Dr. S. O. Howland, Charles S. Penhallow, Dr. William Hale, Mrs. Phillips, E. P. Haskell, F. E. Smith, James Pettigrew, Edwin E. Blake, Simpson Lyle, C. F. Wonson, Mrs. Frederick Allen, G. H. Campbell, S. G. Scammon, Andrew Jacobs, Jessie Lewis, E. A. Bradley, Mrs. Chester Marr, F. J. Babson, C. E. Tarr, Mrs. Roger Tarr, I. Hill, Mrs. J. M. Allen, Mrs. Hannah V. P. Merchant, Catherine L. Copeland, S. M. Hedges, J. P. Prince, Mrs. C. S. Nauss, W. H. Jordan, G. F. Winning, Mrs. E. P. Younger, Miss Martha Brooks, Mrs. Maria H. Bray, Mrs. D. I. Marshall, Mrs. John H. Procter, A. J. Griffin, Mrs. E. D. Parsons, S. M. Cox, Mrs. H. W. Eliot, G. O. Stacy, Mrs. W. A. Bennett, Mrs. S. A. Raymond, Mrs. William Sheafe, Mrs. Fannie P. Merchant, Burt Emerson, Mrs. J. T. Heard, William Jarvie, Mrs. C. W. Crowe, Miss C. S. Sinkler, Fred Bradley, I. H. Pomeroy, Mrs. E. A. Parsons, Annisquam Yacht Club, Mrs. Ralph Hazel, Mrs. Augustus Wonson, C. H. Shepherd Co., Davis Bros., S. K. Ames, J. J. Tracy, F. W. Woolworth Co.

FROM OUT OF TOWN

J. S. Armstrong, Middleton, Conn.; E. R. Anderson, Wenham, Mass.; Mrs. S. Cole, Manchester, Mass.; E. A. Lane, Manchester, Mass.; Barrett W. C. T. U., Lynn, Mass.; First Parish, Brookline, Mass.; E. B. Walters, Boston, Mass.; C. L. E., First Church, Salem, Mass.; W. C. T. U., Newburyport, Mass.; Emanuel Church, Brookline, Mass.; Mrs. Alexander Smith, Yonkers, N. Y.; Woman's Alliance, First Parish, Dorchester, Mass.; Pomfret School, Pomfret Center, Conn.; First Baptist Church, Hartford, Conn.; J. S. Titcomb, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. U. S. Cook, Moodus, Conn.; Mrs. E. B. Brown, Gardner, Mass.; M. Sever, Cambridge, Mass.; Grace B. Potter, Brookline, Mass.; Mrs. G. T. Tank, Salem, Mass.; Beverly Unitarian Alliance; Fred W. Sumner, Canton Junction, Mass.; W. C. T. U., Middleboro, Mass.; Norton Branch Alliance, Norton, Mass.; Frank A. Foster, Manchester, Mass.; Miss J. A. Dodge, Wenham, Mass.; C. P. C., Emanuel Church, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. G. A. Knoerr, Manchester, Mass.; W. C. T. U., Salem, Mass.; W. C. T. U., Greenfield, Mass.; W. C. T. U., Ware, Mass.; Y. W. G., First Dutch Reformed Church, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; McKinley Temple, Pythian Sisters, Amesbury, Mass.; Conwall Heights School, Conwall-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.; W. C. T. U., So. Gardner, Mass.; Ralph H. Muir, East Orange, N. J.; Fear Not Circle King's Daughters, West Lynn, Mass.; Mrs. E. F. O'Dwyer, Rockport, Mass.; W. D. Morgan, Baltimore, Md.; H. M. Williams, Orange, N. J.; E. T. Wandell, Philadelphia, Pa.; W. C. T. U., Boylston, Mass.; W. C. T. U. No. 1, Lynn, Mass.; Mrs. F. L. Mahn, Cambridge, Mass.; Loring Reading Room, North Plymouth, Mass.; N. S. Simpkins, Jr., Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Charles B. Dorsey, Geneva, N. Y.; J. F. Haslam, Keene, N. H.; W. C. T. U., Athol, Mass.; Mrs. S. P. Blake, Manchester, Mass.; W. C. T. U., Amesbury, Mass.; Arthur J. Stone, Waterford, N. Y.; E. K. Spencer, Dorchester, Mass.; Richard Webster, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. A. E. Hollis, Cambridge, Mass.; Mrs. A. P. Loring, Prides Crossing, Mass.; Epworth League, Swampscott M. E. Church, Swampscott, Mass.; Miss Mary Thornton, Magnolia, Mass.; Mrs. H. S. Randall, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Vandeman & Mrs. Barnes, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. J. E. White, Worcester, Mass.; W. C. T. U., Bradford, Mass.; Mrs. F. B. Noyes, Stonington, Conn.; Mrs. I. K. Lombard, Troy, N. Y.; Mrs. J. W. Thornton, Lexington, Mass.; Mrs. H. P. Whitcomb, Allston, Mass.; W. C. T. U., Causey, Lynn, Mass.; I. H. N. C. of K. D., of the Asylum Ave., Baptist Church, Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. R. S. Douglass, Brookline, Mass.; H. Y. Wobler, Somerville, Mass.; W. O. Adams, Cambridge, Mass.; Miss E. D. Stone, Waterford, N. Y.; Mrs. James O. Watson, Orange, N. J.; Newburyport Bethel Society,

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Newburyport, Mass.; Mrs. Josiah C. Spalding, Brookline, Mass.; Miss Clara Hemenway, Boston, Mass.; W. C. T. U., Worcester, Mass.; Miss Mary Whitney, Cambridge, Mass.; Congregational Sunday School, Manchester, Mass.; W. C. T. U., North Saugus, Mass.

MISCELLANEOUS

Mrs. J. H. Tillingham, Des Moines, Iowa, one year's subscription to the "C. E. World;" Lending Hand to the Fishermen's Institute, soap and towels; H. N. Andrews, wood work; Trinity Church C. E. Society, five gallons ice cream; Mrs. Frederick Allen, six chairs; A. Manton Pattillo, one rocking chair; Merchant Box & Cooperage Co., saw-dust; Albert Cook, New Bedford, Mass., picture; C. J. Gray, fifty-six books; The Union News Co., H. M. Williams, president, 6,000 picture post cards of the Institute.

PERSONS AND SOCIETIES WHO HAVE GIVEN ENTERTAINMENTS OR HELD SERVICES DURING THE YEAR

MEETINGS: Rev. J. H. C. Cooper and Choir Boys; Rev. E. E. Small, Captain F. H. Haughn, R. N. Berry; Rev E. Prescott; Rev. Denton J. Neily.

ENTERTAINMENTS: Mrs. Preston Friend with Instrumental Quartette; Gloucester Y. M. C. A.; Rev. E. E. Small and the Thomas McGhie Trio; Bethany Church Y. P. S. C. E.; Ever Ready Circle of King's Daughters, Manchester, Mass.; Major E. R. Short; Dr. F. N. Seerley; Mrs. Preston Friend with "Imperial Quartette," Miss Lucy Brown Davis and Miss Ella Burnham.

GIFTS OF SUBSCRIPTION

Halifax Herald, Liverpool Advance, Shelburne Gazette, Yarmouth Herald, Coast-Guard, Port Hood Greeting, Svenska Amerikanaren, Amerikanischer Botschafter, New York Weekly Witness, Christian Endeavor World, Christian Science Monitor, St. Andrew's Cross, The Burning Bush, Sailor's Magazine, Mariner's Advocate, Maine State Press, Eastport Sentinel, Evening Standard, New Bedford; Cape Cod Item and Bee, Provincetown Advocate, Connecticut Courant, Fishing Gazette.

Other subscriptions solicited.

LIST OF THINGS NEEDED BY THE INSTITUTE THIS YEAR

Old Periodicals	\$10 for Bibles in Different Languages
Current Magazines	\$30 for Song Books
Chairs	\$50 for Music in Meetings
Disc Records for Phonograph	\$75 to expend for Men in Hospitals.
Two Clocks	\$100 for Entertainments
Moving Picture Machine	\$100 for Christmas Celebration and Supper
Vacuum Cleaning Plant	
Launch for Harbor Work	
Books, etc., for the Men to take to Sea	

Life Membership

"Any person paying the sum of twenty-five dollars at one time may become an Institute member for life."

LIFE MEMBERS

Adams, M.	Munroe, Mrs. E. B.
Andrew, A. Piatt	Meyers, Miss Heloise
Andrews, Mrs. Helen M.	Niles, W. J.
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Boynton, Charles H.	Parmenter, Frank C.
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